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In Re Application of:

HOUSTON et al.

Confirmation No.: 9213

Serial No.: 09/887,853

Art Unit: 1642

Filing Date: June 21, 2001

Examiner: HELMS, L.R.

Title: BIOSYNTHETIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR  
IMMUNOTARGETING

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of August 27, 2004.

— Applicants request an extension of time for months. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$ fee.

X No additional fee is required.

X Also enclosed: Copy of Clean Specification from 07/831,967 and a Return Postcard.

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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	11	-	33	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0	
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$88	=	\$0	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 300							\$300	=	\$0	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)									=	\$0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)									=	\$0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)									=	\$0

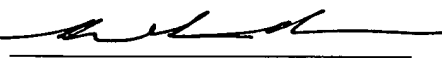
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A listing of claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.